

#### 2004 Officers

President John Reyes  
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Membership Secretary Helen Powell  
Treasurer Dr. Jim Miller



The South Coast Orchid Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month except holidays at the Whaley Park Clubhouse, 5620 East Atherton Street, Long Beach, California at 8:00.

<http://www.southcoastorchidsociety.com>

# South Coast Orchid Society

Newsletter

Founded in 1950

December 2004

#### Board of Directors

Expires 2006 Jim Miller  
Expires 2006 Dean Viereck  
Expires 2005 Alex Santos  
Expires 2005 Irma Hughes  
Expires 2004 Consolita Sibal  
Expires 2004 Teresa Martin

#### Committees

AOS Judging Karen Muir  
Programs Ruben Colmenares  
Orchid Digest John Reyes  
AOS Rep Janel Schuck  
Publicity Janel Schuck  
Southland Open  
Ribbon Judging Espie Quinn  
Auditor Dr. Jack Gentry  
Newsletter John Reyes  
Kitchen Dr. Jim Miller

#### Shows

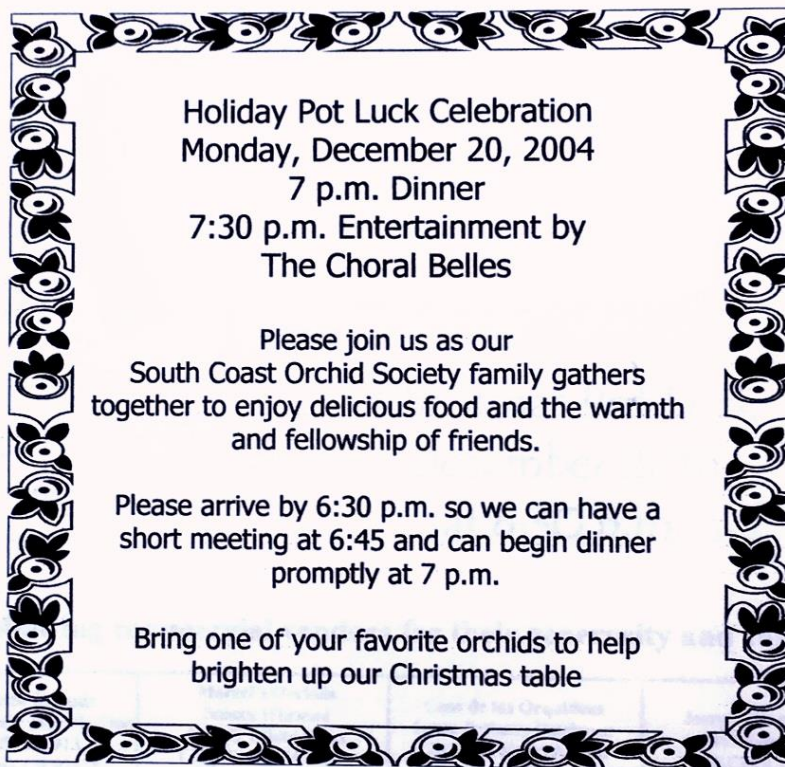
Paul Brecht Phil Plocher

#### Raffle Ticket Sales

Jane Brecht

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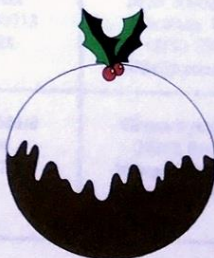
SCOS will provide the following:  
main course, plates and utensils, punch and coffee.

Please bring the following dish to share  
with 8 to 10 people:

A to F Vegetables  
G to P Desserts  
Q to Y Salads

Stories, articles and news items are welcome. The deadline is the 5th of the month.

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## **Christmas Entertainment**

will be provided by  
The Choral Belles

You don't want to miss this very talented  
group of ladies who will sing  
Christmas carols for all of us to enjoy.

### **Nominating Committee**

The following members have been  
nominated for the 2005 SCOS Board:

President	Ruben Colmenares
1st Vice Pres.	Joan Bailey
2nd Vice Pres.	Espie Quinn
Recording Secretary	Margaret Nerio
Membership Secretary	Helen Powell
Treasurer	Dr. Jim Miller

### **New Board Of Directors**

Luis Morente  
Janine Cormier

Voting for the 2005 Board will take place at the  
December meeting.

### **Fascination of Orchids Display**

We will be putting in a display at the Fascination of Orchids Show. The theme this year is "Celebrating 25 Years of Orchids". We are in need of blooming plants to be included in this display. Please contact one of the board members at the next meeting or by phone if you are able to provide plants, ideas or your time in setting up the display on February 9th at South Coast Plaza.

### **President's Message**

Thank you to everyone who has supported me as president of South Coast Orchid Society over the past years. A new board will be installed at our December meeting. Please continue to show our new board your support as you have done in the past.

Special thanks to all members, judges and vendors who contributed to our annual auction. The final names and numbers will be published in our January newsletter.

I would like to invite all of our members and visitors to come and celebrate this past year at our year-end celebration on December 20.

Wishing all of you a happy holiday season and prosperous New Year.

**John Reyes**  
**President**

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Please send your \$20 membership dues in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible to  
SCOS

c/o Helen Powell  
4209 Blackthorne Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90808



## LOST AND FOUND

A men's black, heavy winter jacket (Original Windbreaker ) was left at our October meeting. I will bring it to the December pot luck. If you would like to pick it up before then, please call John Reyes at 562 431-1142

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**International Orchid Show  
Fascination of Orchids  
"Celebrating 25 Years of Orchids"**

**South Coast Plaza  
Costa Mesa, CA  
February 10, 11, 12, 13, 2005**

## Orchid Checklist for December

- Check your orchids for infestations and if found treat accordingly
- Cut back your watering cycles
- Cut back your fertilizer dosages



## Fascination of Orchids Show Bench

It's not too soon to think about displaying your special orchids at the Fascination of Orchids Show in February. In addition to society displays, there's another way that you can show your plants.

The Show Bench provides an environment where your plant can be seen as an individual. Your plant may be small, and may not be displayed to its full potential surrounded by large plants in our society's display.

There are ribbons, prize money, and special perpetual awards for hobbyist orchids of the full range of orchid genera.

Just bring blooming orchid plant to the Show Bench room (location to be announced), and register it for judging in the Show office. It's that easy!

Orchids can be judged both on the show bench and in our display. All that is required is to register them the day before the show at a time that will be provided in our next newsletter.

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Christmas Entertainment  
Provided by the  
Choral Belles

Christmas Pot Luck  
December 20th  
at 6:30 p.m.

**We wish to thank the following commercial vendors for their generosity and support.**

<b>Carter &amp; Holmes, Inc.</b> Mary & Owen Holmes 629 Mendenhall Rd. Newberry, SC 29108	<b>Lothlorien Orchids</b> Charles "Butch" Wekerle-Trun P. O. Box 82913 San Diego, CA 92138 (619) 280-7449	<b>Marcel's Orchids</b> Sonora Winward 5133 E. Kildee Street Long Beach, CA 90808 (562) 496-0690	<b>Casa de las Orquideas</b> Loren & Nancy Batchman 170 South Nardo Avenue Solano Beach, CA 92075-2021	<b>Jerry's Wundergrow</b> 492 Sapena Ct. Santa Clara, CA 95054
<b>Butterfly Orchids</b> 821 West Ballina Ct. Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 805 498-2077	<b>Mariposa Gardens</b> Ron Hill 6664 South Street Lakewood, CA 90713 (562) 920-5588	<b>Kawamoto Orchids</b> Patrick Kawamoto 2630 Waiomao Road Honolulu, HI 69816 (808) 732-5808 orchids@kawamotoorchids.	<b>Oakhill Gardens</b> 37 W. 555 Binnie Road Dundee, IL 60118 (847) 428-8500 oakhillgardens@sprintmail.	<b>Miller's Orchids</b> John and Dorothy Miller 2021 S Margie Lane Anaheim, CA 92802-3221 (714) 534-9101
<b>Paphanatics</b> Dr. Norito Hasegawa Dr. Harold Koopowitz	<b>Exotic Orchids of Maui</b> 3141 Ua Noe Place Haiku, Maui, HI 96708 808 575-2255	<b>Green Systems Int'l.</b> 20362 Birch Street Newport Beach, CA 92660 949 756-1211	<b>The Rowland Collection</b> Pat Rowland 12446 Georgian St. Garden Grove, CA 92841 (714) 892-3502	<b>Tropical Orchid Farm</b> Jeffrey Parker & Kathleen Klert P.O. Box 170 Haiku, Maui, HI 96708